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Subject: What's in your food?

Dear Corporate and Government Leaders,

Genetically engineered food ingredients or crops should not be allowed on the market until:

- 1) Independent safety testing demonstrates they have no harmful effects on human health or the environment,
- 2) They are labeled to ensure the consumer's right-to-know, and
- 3) The biotechnology corporations that manufacture them are held responsible for any harm.

I think that it is important to REALLY look at the long term effects of manipulation of genetics. It is an old saying that "You are what you eat" and I don't want my children to be spliced genetically so that they can produce more homogenously and last longer on the shelf. The earth is capable of providing enough food for the populations if only the rich and wasteful populations wouldn't eat and waste so much. Please think about the fact that there are possible negative effects that you cannot account for at this time. Help us be a healthy species.

Sincerely

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